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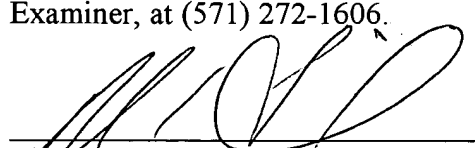
DECISION *SUA SPONTE*
WITHDRAWING HOLDING
OF ABANDONMENT

This is a decision, *sua sponte*, withdrawing the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

A decision on appeal by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) was mailed on March 30, 2005 affirming the final rejections by the examiner of all pending claims in the application. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 7, 2005.

Although no petition or request to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this application has been filed, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated, the holding of abandonment withdrawn and the application restored to pending and under appeal status in view of the fact that the appellant has two months from the date of the BPAI decision to seek review of the decision by the court or to commence a civil action. Further the appellant has informed the examiner that an action will be taken by the appellant by May 30, 2005, the expiration date of the two-month time period from the date of the BPAI decision.

Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed to Hien H. Phan, Special Program Examiner, at (571) 272-1606.


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